

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:

BIG LOTS, INC., *et al.*,

Debtors.¹

Chapter 11

Case No. 24-11967 (JKS)

(Jointly Administered)

Related Docket No. 1676

**CERTIFICATE OF NO OBJECTION REGARDING THIRD MONTHLY
FEE APPLICATION OF COLE SCHOTZ P.C., SPECIAL REAL ESTATE COUNSEL,
EFFICIENCY COUNSEL AND DELAWARE COUNSEL TO THE COMMITTEE, FOR
ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR
THE PERIOD FROM DECEMBER 1, 2024 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2024
[NO ORDER REQUIRED]**

The undersigned hereby certifies that, as of the date hereof, he has received no answer, objection, or other responsive pleading to the *Third Monthly Fee Application of Cole Schotz P.C., Special Real Estate Counsel, Efficiency Counsel and Delaware Counsel to the Committee, for Allowance of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for the Period from December 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024* [Docket No. 1676] (the “Application”) filed on January 10, 2025. Objections to the Application were to be filed and served no later than January 31, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time). The undersigned further certifies that he has reviewed the Court’s docket in these cases and no answer, objection, or other responsive pleading to the Application appears thereon.

¹ The debtors and debtors in possession in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of their respective employer identification numbers, are as follows: Great Basin, LLC (6158); Big Lots, Inc. (9097); Big Lots Management, LLC (7948); Consolidated Property Holdings, LLC (0984); Broyhill LLC (7868); Big Lots Stores - PNS, LLC (5262); Big Lots Stores, LLC (6811); BLBO Tenant, LLC (0552); Big Lots Stores - CSR, LLC (6182); CSC Distribution LLC (8785); Closeout Distribution, LLC (0309); Durant DC, LLC (2033); AVDC, LLC (3400); GAFDC LLC (8673); PAFDC LLC (2377); WAFDC, LLC (6163); INFDC, LLC (2820); Big Lots eCommerce LLC (9612); and Big Lots F&S, LLC (3277). The address of the debtors’ corporate headquarters is 4900 E. Dublin-Granville Road, Columbus, OH 43081.

In accordance with the *Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Retained Professionals* [Docket No. 519], the Debtors are authorized to pay Cole Schotz P.C. 80% of the fees, or \$309,847.20, and 100% of the expenses, or \$1,172.29, requested in the Application upon the filing of this certification and without the need for entry of a Court order approving the Application.

[Remainder of Page Intentionally Left Blank]

Dated: February 3, 2025
Wilmington, Delaware

COLE SCHOTZ P.C.

/s/ Justin R. Alberto

Justin R. Alberto (No. 5126)
Stacy L. Newman (No. 5044)
Jack M. Dougherty (No. 6784)
500 Delaware Avenue, Suite 1410
Wilmington, DE 19801
Tel: (302) 652-3131
Fax: (302) 652-3117
Email: jalberto@coleschotz.com
snewman@coleschotz.com
jdougherty@coleschotz.com

-and-

Sarah A. Carnes (admitted *pro hac vice*)
1325 Avenue of the Americas, 19th Floor
New York, NY 10019
Tel: (212) 752-8000
Fax: (212) 752-8393
Email: scarnes@coleschotz.com

-and-

McDERMOTT WILL & EMERY LLP

Darren Azman (admitted *pro hac vice*)
Kristin K. Going (admitted *pro hac vice*)
Stacy Lutkus (admitted *pro hac vice*)
Natalie Rowles (admitted *pro hac vice*)
One Vanderbilt Avenue
New York, NY 10017
Tel: (212) 547-5400
Fax: (212) 547-5444
Email: dazman@mwe.com
kgoing@mwe.com
salutkus@mwe.com
nrowles@mwe.com

*Counsel to the Official Committee of
Unsecured Creditors*